

SCHOOL BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE

Unofficial Summary

September 8, 2003

The School Budget Review Committee met in regular session on Monday, September 8, 2003, with the following members present: Director Ted Stilwill, Department of Education, chair; Director Cynthia Eisenhauer, Department of Management, secretary; and committee members Connie Cook, Wayne Drexler, and Clark Yeager.

- 1. Approval of Previous Decisions.** Approved the decisions of the May 12, 2003, meeting of the School Budget Review Committee.
- 2. Centerville Community School District.** Approved modified allowable growth for the 2003-2004 school year in the amount of \$59,896 for costs associated with establishing a new program.
- 3. Fort Dodge Community School District.** Approved modified allowable growth for the 2003-2004 school year in the amount of \$121,104 for costs associated with asbestos removal, management or abatement.
- 4. Clear Creek Amana Community School District.** Approved modified allowable growth for the 2003-2004 school year in the amount of \$504,796 due to a budgeting error.
- 5. West Des Moines Community School District.** Approved modified allowable growth for the 2003-2004 school year in the amount of \$40,000 for costs associated with establishing a new program.
- 6. New and Continuing Program Discussion.** Directed the department to develop principles to be used to evaluate new and continuing program requests and to present a draft of those principles at a future meeting of the SBRC.
- 7. Returning Dropout/Dropout Prevention Programs Amendments.** Approved the requests to reduce the modified allowable growth requested for the 2003-2004 returning dropout/dropout prevention programs for the four districts that submitted amended applications in time to reduce the 2003-2004 aid and levy worksheet.
- 8. & 9. Garnavillo and Guttenberg Community School Districts.** Accepted the report of progress toward reorganization submitted by the two whole grade sharing districts and allowed the districts to request supplementary weighting for whole grade sharing on their September 19, 2003, certified enrollments for eligible resident students.
- 10. & 11. Aplington and Parkersburg Community School Districts.** Accepted the report of progress toward reorganization submitted by the two whole grade sharing districts and allowed the districts to request supplementary weighting for whole grade sharing on their September 19, 2003, certified enrollments for eligible resident students.

12. & 13. Grand and Southeast Webster Community School Districts. Accepted the report of progress toward reorganization submitted by the two whole grade sharing districts and allowed the districts to request supplementary weighting for whole grade sharing on their September 19, 2003, certified enrollments for eligible resident students. The Committee advised the two districts to postpone requesting a second year of supplementary weighting for whole grade sharing until the September of the school year in which they plan to schedule a reorganization vote, but no later than September 2005, in order to retain their authority to carry forward the supplementary weighting into the reorganization for an additional four years.

14. North Winneshiek Community School District. Accepted the report of progress toward reorganization submitted by the whole grade sharing district and allowed the district to request supplementary weighting for whole grade sharing on its September 19, 2003, certified enrollment for eligible resident students.

15. East Monona Community School District. Accepted the report of progress toward reorganization submitted by the whole grade sharing district and allowed the district to request supplementary weighting for whole grade sharing on its September 19, 2003, certified enrollment for eligible resident students.

16. Fox Valley Community School District. Accepted the report of progress toward reorganization submitted by the whole grade sharing district and allowed the district to request supplementary weighting for whole grade sharing on its September 19, 2003, certified enrollment for eligible resident students.